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The Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks BOX PATENT APPLICATION Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a: Continuation application

under 37 CFR 1.53, of pending prior application Serial No. <u>08/549.271</u> filed on <u>October 27, 1995</u> and prior application Serial No. 08/733.504 filed on October 18, 1996.

INVENTOR(S): MAKOTO SAITO

FOR: DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

6 sheet(s) of Formal Drawing(s). XXX

The prior applications are assigned to: Mitsubishi Corporation XXX

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